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Honorable John Sparkman, Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter of 9 June requesting review of the executive session transcript, dated 5 September 1962, for declassification.

The transcript has been reviewed and we interpose no objection to its release with the deletions recommended by the Defense and State Departments provided the bracketed information in the last line of page 78 is deleted.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 18, 1977

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am replying further to your letter of September 9 in which a member of your staff requested under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, a review of certain Executive Session transcripts containing the testimony of former Secretary of State Dean Rusk from 1961 through 1965.

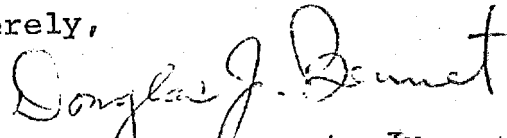
Pursuant to your request I am returning to you the enclosed report of proceedings, Briefing by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Department Director of Central Intelligence Agency, Major General Marshall S. Carter, which has been reviewed by the appropriate bureaus in the Department. The Department has no objection to the release of this document with the exception of the deletions. Enclosed is a copy of the bureau's memoranda to this effect and recommendation that the CIA and DOI also review this document. The deletions on the part of the Bureau of European Affairs are made under the authority of Mr. Richard Vine and the deletions on the part of the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs under the authority of Mr. Charles Bray.

The Honorable  
John J. Sparkman,  
Chairman,  
Foreign Relations Committee,  
United States Senate.

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Other documents will be forwarded to you as they become available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary  
for Congressional Relations

Enclosures:

Report of Proceedings, September 5, 1962  
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